

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A leather-like sheet for balls comprising a fiber-entangled fabric and a porous surface layer disposed on a surface of the fiber-entangled fabric, the porous surface layer having a pattern formed by a plurality of outwardly
5 projecting pebbles and valleys between the pebbles, and a plurality of microholes having an average diameter of 5 to 100 μm being formed on surfaces of the pebbles, but the microhole being substantially not formed on surfaces of the valleys.
2. The leather-like sheet according to claim 1, wherein an average
10 spacing between adjacent microholes is 5 to 100 μm
3. The leather-like sheet according to claim 1, wherein the microholes are formed on the pebbles in a density of 100 to 1,000/ mm^2 .
4. The leather-like sheet according to claim 1, wherein an average
15 height difference between the pebbles and valleys in the pattern is 100 to 500 μm .
5. The leather-like sheet according to claim 1, wherein the microholes present on the pebbles are formed by buffing.
6. The leather-like sheet according to claim 1, wherein a softening
20 agent is applied to at least surfaces of the pebbles on which the microholes are present.
7. The leather-like sheet according to claim 1, which forms at least a part of a ball.